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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2005, please reconsider the aboveidentified patent application based on the following remarks:

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